



Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur

Report

National Workshop on Allied Criminal Laws-III

Topic

"Animal Protection laws of India"

11th December, 2021

Symbiosis Law school Nagpur's' Student Support Centre organised third Edition of National Workshop on Allied Criminal Laws on 11th December 2021 from 2.00pm to 3.30pm. The theme was titled "Animal Protection Laws of India". The resource person for the session was **Adv. Meet Ashar**, Associate Manager of the Emergency Response Team, PETA, India.

The Session started with the welcome address by **Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari**, Director of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur. While addressing, he thanked Adv. Meet for joining in discussion on the subject which is very relevant and important for students. He emphasized on importance of knowing the provisions and protection involved in pursuing the voice of the voiceless creatures. He also thanked the participants for attending the Panel Discussion.

Adv. Meet started with discussion where he brought to the attention that human beings are very much concerned about the protection of their own rights, but some concern should be shared for animal rights as well. In the session he deliberated upon the Animal protection laws of India. Animal Rights is a concept or belief that some or all animals are entitled to basic rights such as the right to life and other essential survival needs. He discussed provisions from Indian Penal Code, 1960, the Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Act, Wildlife conservation Act, The Biodiversity Act, other statutory regulations etc, he made the connection of environmental law and animal protection and tried to create an awareness amongst the participant about animal protection. He guided how by doing small things like serving water outlets, adoption of stray animals and calling to animal activists in case one witness any injured animal, how animal protection can be undertaken by all. The session was well received by the students.

Dr. Aarti Mohan Kalnawat, faculty, SLS, Nagpur moderated the session and Mr Om Hurbada, member of Student Support Centre, SLS, Nagpur moderated the session and proposed vote of thanks.



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